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# Town Officers

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## SELECTMEN

FREELING T. PARKER                      IRA D. FORD  
ROY H. CAMPBELL

## CLERK AND TREASURER

ISAAC N. CENTER

## ROAD AGENTS

JOHN A. REID                      LESTER W. ROBINSON

## AUDITORS

HERBERT C. LEACH      CLARENCE W. HAIGHT

## TRUSTEES

JOHN A. WILSON                      FRANK F. CORNING  
ISAAC N. CENTER

## TAX COLLECTOR

WALTER A. CROWELL



# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and a Selectman for three years.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for permanent improvement and maintenance of highways in addition to what is required by law and take action in regard to State aid.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State aid highways.
5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
6. To hear the report of the committee regarding the Cutler Memorial Library, and take any action relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to give the Trustees authority to sell the Aaron Cutler real estate, situated in Hudson.
8. To see if the Town will vote to give the Trustees authority to sell Stocks and Bonds received from the Aaron Cutler Estate.



9. To see what action the Town will take in celebration of Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to spray the trees along the highway or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation, for a term not exceeding ten years, an addition to the manufacturing plant of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, New Hampshire, proposed to be erected at, or near Moore's Falls in this Town.

12. To see what action the Town will take to prevent the Merrimack River from washing into the east bank, at the centre of the Town.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate to prevent the Merrimack River from washing into the east banks at the centre of the Town.

14. To see what action the Town will take in discontinuing the road commencing at the junction of the Aaron Cutler Road and leading to what was known as the John B. Marshall place, in Hudson.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the Town Hall.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

FREELING T. PARKER,  
IRA D. FORD,  
ROY H. CAMPBELL,  
Selectmen of Litchfield.

A true copy of Warrant.—Attest:

FREELING T. PARKER,  
IRA D. FORD,  
ROY H. CAMPBELL,  
Selectmen of Litchfield.

# Selectmen's Report

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1921

Lands and Buildings,	\$264,835.00
Horses, 88,	13,475.00
Cows, 240,	18,820.00
Neat Stock, 27,	1,385.00
Sheep, 4,	40.00
Fowls, 325,	650.00
Portable Mills, 5,	600.00
Wood and Lumber,	800.00
Stocks in Banks,	6,900.00
Money in Public Funds,	500.00
Money on Hand,	2,820.00
Water Power Privileges,	15,000.00
Mills and Machinery	7,600.00
	<hr/> \$333,425.00

## STATEMENT

Total taxable inventory,	\$333,425.00
Rate per cent,	1.45
160 Polls @ 5.00,	800.00
4 Polls @ 3.00,	12.00
Amount committed to collector,	5,646.40

## APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$1,326.00
Special State tax,	351.00
County tax,	798.14



Town Highways,	504.63	
State Aid construction,	504.00	
State Aid maintenance,	585.00	
Library,	70.00	
Memorial Day,	7.00	
Schools,	2,380.00	
School Houses	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,525.77

## BALANCE SHEET, JAN. 31, 1922

### ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$4,840.63	
Uncollected taxes (1921),	938.40	
Liberty Bonds,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,779.03

### LIABILITIES

State Aid money in Town treasury,	\$2,546.96	
State Aid maintenance un- expended,	184.56	
Dog Licenses	61.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,792.52
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		<hr/> \$4,822.91

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1920,	\$225.09
Interest on 1920 taxes,	4.72
Taxes, 1921,	4,741.56
From State treasurer, taxes,	1,985.87
From State treasurer, Highway department,	244.20

From overdrafts,	163.60	
From State treasurer, Soldier's Benefit,	50.00	
From Interest on bonds and de- posits,	224.17	
From Dog licenses,	61.00	
From motor vehicle permits,	149.70	
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	5,468.66	
	<hr/>	\$13,318.57

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENT

Salaries and expenses of Town officers,	\$376.94	
Legal service in Cutler Estate, 1920,	220.00	
Election expenses,	32.50	
Town Hall,	1.00	
Town Highways,	648.53	
Trunkline maintenance,	45.00	
State Aid maintenance,	766.43	
School district,	2,543.40	
New school house,	1,000.00	
Library,	70.00	
State tax and Soldiers bonus	1,919.00	
County tax,	798.14	
Soldier's benefit,	50.00	
Memorial Day,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,477.94



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## SALARIES

First Selectman, Freeling T.		
Parker,	\$50.00	
Second Selectman, Ira D. Ford,	35.00	
Third Selectman, Roy H. Campbell,	25.00	
Clerk, Isaac N. Center,	20.00	
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center,	20.00	
Isaac N. Center,	8.50	
Collector taxes, Ira D. Ford		
for 1920	5.00	
Collector's taxes 1920 and 1921,		
W. A. Crowell,	45.00	
Auditor, Herbert C. Leach,	1.00	
Auditor, Clarence W. Haight,	1.00	
		<hr/>
		\$210.50

## EXPENSES

Town Reports,	\$57.75
Trustees bond,	24.00
Invoice book and express,	25.50
Tax collector's book and supplies,	3.10
Stamps and registry of Lib-	
rary Deed,	1.43
Bridge signs,	1.50
Stationery and stamps,	2.90
Safety deposit box,	2.50
J. A. Reid, collecting dog licenses	
and aid to travellers,	5.70
Walter A. Crowell, tax bills,	2.25
Assessors association dues,	2.00
Abatement, James Butter-	
field, 1920,	7.81

Abatement, Florence M. Robinson, 1921,	5.00	
Abatement, Bert F. Todd, 1921,	5.00	
Abatement, Gladys A. Locke, 1921,	5.00	
Abatement, Mary J. Waite, 1921,	5.00	
Abatement, Fred Dunlap, 1921,	5.00	
Abatement, Lucretia Dunlap, 1921,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$166.44

## ELECTION EXPENSES

Paid Moderator, Walter E. McQuesten,	\$ 6.00	
Check-list supplies,	14.50	
Supervisor, Charles W. Leach,	4.00	
Supervisor, Sylvester Reid,	4.00	
Supervisor, Willie R. Shepherd,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.50

## TOWN HALL

Paid Annie G. Bishop, cleaning,	\$1.00	
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## TOWN HIGHWAYS

Paid John A. Reid, agent,	\$342.28	
Lester W. Robinson, agent,	294.21	
Walter E. McQuesten,	12.04	
	<hr/>	\$648.53
John A. Reid, overdraft,		54.24
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		\$594.29

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid for repairs, Derry Turnpike	\$45.00
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid School Treasurer,	\$2,380.00	
Per Capita Tax,	68.00	
Salaries,	60.00	
Dog Licenses,	35.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,543.40
Overdraft		109.36
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		\$2,434.04

## LIBRARY

Paid Walter E. McQuesten, Trustee,	\$70.00
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## STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer, Tax,	\$1,677.00	
State Treasurer, soldiers		
bonus 1920,	20.00	
State Treasurer,		
soldiers bonus 1921,	222.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,919.00

## COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer,	798.14
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid N. C. Griffin, flags,	\$7.00
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## SOLDIER'S BENEFIT

Paid Elmer D. Goodwin,	\$50.00
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## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

State appropriation, 1921,	\$302.40	
Town appropriation, 1921,	504.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$806.40

## BALANCE FROM 1920

State Treasury,	\$1,225.79	
Town Treasury,	2,042.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,268.75

## BALANCE JANUARY 31, 1922

State Treasury,	\$1,528.19	
Town Treasury,	2,546.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,075.15

FREELING T. PARKER,  
 IRA D. FORD,  
 ROY H. CAMPBELL,  
 Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing report and find  
 it properly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
 CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,  
 Town Auditors.



## Treasurer's Report

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Cash in Treasury January 31, 1921,	\$5,468.66
Received from Ira D. Ford taxes, 1920,	124.69
Received from Town Clerk, motor vehicle permits,	149.70
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	61.00
Received from W. A. Crowell, Taxes 1920,	102.99
Received from W. A. Crowell, Interest,	2.13
Received from W. A. Crowell, Taxes 1921,	4,741.56
Received from W. A. Crowell, overdraft school money,	109.36
Received from Manchester Safety Deposit & Trust Co. Interest,	99.56
Received from Manchester Savings Bank, Interest,	39.61
Received from Liberty Bond In- terest,	85.00
Received from J. A. Reid, over- draft, highways,	54.24
Received from State Treasurer, burial of soldier,	50.00
Received from Insurance tax,	26.25

Received from Railroad tax,	1,060.63	
Received from Savings Bank tax	898.99	
Received from Highway Department,	244.20	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$13,318.57
Paid Selectmen's Orders		8,477.94
Balance in Treasury,		<hr/> \$4,840.63

ISAAC N. CENTER, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it properly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,  
Tcwn Auditors.

# Road Agents' Report

JOHN A. REID, AGENT

To cash received from town \$288.04

Paid for labor on Highways as follows:

J. A. Reid,	\$68.73
John Jones,	19.65
Pierre Bilodeau,	19.65
Herbert S. Robinson,	4.73
Wilfred Bilodeau,	16.50
Frank F. Corning,	3.00
Franklyn S. Bancroft,	22.50
W. E. Perry,	54.50
John Snide,	17.15
Jacob Shneider,	7.35
R. S. Barnes,	6.30
Eveline McQuesten,	3.90
Herbert S. Robinson,	4.00
J. A. Reid,	6.16
Frank F. Corning, gravel	1.40

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\$255.52

Snow Bills as follows:

Paid W. E. Perry,	6.40
John Jones,	2.80
R. L. Barnes,	.70
G. W. Horne,	7.10
Wilfred Bilodeau,	10.72
J. A. Reid,	3.30
F. F. Corning,	1.50

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\$32.52



## LESTER W. ROBINSON, AGENT

To cash received from town	\$294.21
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Paid for labor on Highways as follows:	
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J. N. Bourdon,	\$9.00	
Charles Bourdon,	6.60	
Roy H. Campbell,	44.18	
Lester W. Robinson,	52.60	
Fred L. Center, gravel,	10.60	
Harry Esty,	5.40	
George Perkins,	2.50	
Fred Marshall,	35.00	
Freeling T. Parker,	27.13	
F. L. King,	14.70	
George L. Danforth,	11.70	
Proctor Bros., bridge plank,	60.00	
bag cement,	.90	
	<hr/>	\$280.31

Snow Bills as follows:		
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Paid Lester W. Robinson,	\$4.15	
Roy H. Campbell,	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$13.90

Snow Bill 1920-1921:		
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Paid Walter E. McQuesten,		\$12.04
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We have examined the foregoing report and find it properly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,  
Town Auditors.

# Report of Town Trustees

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## CHARLES BANCROFT BRIDGE FUND

January 31, 1922.

January 31, 1921, Balance in		
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$11,006.00	
Interest to July 31, 1921	440.24	
	<hr/>	\$11,446.24
Dec. 1, 1921, Withdrawn,		6,800.00
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Bank Balance,		\$ 4,646.24
January 31, 1921, Balance in		
Manchester Savings Bank	\$2,703.29	
Interest to July 31, 1921,	104.80	
Interest on U. S. V. Bonds,	332.50	
Bank Balance,	<hr/>	\$3,140.59
Dec. 1, 1921, Invested Town Litch-		
field School District Note,	\$6,800.00	
United States Victory Bonds	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,800.00
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Total Bridge Fund.		\$21,586.83

## AARON CUTLER LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1922

Received of Charles A. Pillsbury, Executor.

June 29, 1921,

Received Cash \$1,982.22

August 31, 1921,

Received Cash 711.15

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\$2,693.37

August 29, 1921 Stocks Value, Feb. 14, 1922

Certificate for 30 Shares Central Leather,	\$1,995.00
Certificate for 10 Shares U. S. Steel Corp.,	1,160.00
Certificate for 55 Shares Pressed Steel Car,	5,060.00
Certificate for 20 Shares Niagara Alkali,	1,720.00
Certificate for 30 Shares Reece Button Hole,	420.00
Certificate for 10 Shares West Penn. Power,	880.00
Certificate for 10 Shares Am. Tel & Tel.,	1,170.00
Certificate for 8 Shares Am. Sugar Ref.,	440.00
Certificate for 8 Shares Intern. Shoe Co.,	864.00
Certificate for 1 Share Am. Woolen Co.,	83.00
Certificate for 77 Shares Swift & Co.	7,931.00



Certificate for 100 Shares Swift & Co., Int.,	2,200.00	
Certificate for 100 Shares Libby, McNeil & Libby,	500.00	
Certificate for 27 Shares Libby, McNeil & Libby,	135.00	
Certificate for 30 Shares Am. Locomotive Co.,	3,210.00	
First U. S. Liberty Loan,	100.00	
Second U. S. Liberty Loan,	200.00	
Lot and Building in Hudson, N. H.,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,068.00

## Income to January 31, 1922

Dividends on Stocks,	\$1,567.39	
Interest on Liberty Loans,	12.74	
Rent of House,	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,613.13
Certificate for 2 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel.,		234.00
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Total Receipts		\$33,608.50

## Expenditures to Jan. 31, 1922.

Two Shares Am. Tel. & Tel.	\$199.50	
Taxes, House in Hudson,	27.60	
Postage,	.44	\$227.54
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Total Cutler Fund,		\$33,380.96

## JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1922.

Jan. 31, 1921 Balance in		
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$626.88	
Interest to July 31, 1921,	24.84	
	<hr/>	\$651.72
April 9, 1921, Withdrew for		
Library Treasurer,		\$ 50.00
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Total Kennard Fund		\$601.72

JOHN A. WILSON,  
 ISAAC N. CENTER,  
 FRANK F. CORNING,  
 Trustees.

We have examined the foregoing report and find  
 it properly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
 CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,  
 Town Auditors.

## Library Report

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The Trustees of the Litchfield Town Library hereby submit their twenty-ninth annual report. At the regular Annual Meeting of the Trustees, Walter E. McQuesten was elected President and Treasurer, Mrs Mary J. S. Campbell, Secretary, and Miss Florence C. Center, Librarian.

Voted to have the Librarian attend Summer Library School at Durham, under the direction of the State Library Commission and the State College Library.

Voted to buy The Philosophies and Religions of India, The Book list and Solar Plexus.

The term of office of Walter E. McQuesten and Corabel B. Griffin expires the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. McQuesten,  
For the Trustees.



## SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE

January 31, 1921—January 31, 1922

Bassett, Sara Ware, Harbor road	F 2183
Bishop, J. B., ed, Theodore Roosevelt's letters to his children	B 2208
Bok, Edward, Americanization of Edward Bok	B 2209
Canfield, Dorothy, Brimming cup	F 2194
Cullum, Ridgwell, Forfeit	F 2199
Dumont, T. Q. Solar plexus	M 2191
Friel, Arthur O., King—of Kearsarge	F 2195
Goldsmith, Oliver, Poems, Plays, and Essays	D 2179
Grayson, David, Friendly road	2204
Grey, Zane, Mysterious rider	F 2178
Green, Anna Katharine, Dark Hollow	F 2200
Henry, O., Cabbages and Kings	F 2180
Hueston, Ethel M., Sunny Slopes	F 2182
Hutchinson, A. S. M., If winter comes	F 2206
Lewis, Sinclair, Main Street	F 2190
Lincoln, Joseph C., Galusha, the magnificent	F 2189
Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill, Tryst	F 2188
Montgomery, L. M., Rilla of Ingleside	F 2205
Morris, Charles, ed, Winston's cumulative loose-leaf encyclopedia, 10 vol.	R 2163-72
Norris, Kathleen, Martie, the unconquered Sisters	F 2174 F 2201
Oemler, Marie Conway, Slippery McGee	F 2184
Perkins, Lucy Fitch, Italian twins Spartan twins	J 2202 J 2203
Porter, Gene Stratton, Her Father's daughter	F 2187
Ramacharaka, Yogi, Philosophies and religions of India	N 2192
Rice, Alice Hegan, Quin	F 2207

Richmond, Grace S., With Juliet in England	F 2176
Under the country sky	F 2181
Rinehart, Mary Roberts, Bab: a sub-deb	F 2185
Stringer, Arthur, Prairie mother	F 2194
Tarkington, Booth, Alice Adams	F 2186
Penrod and Sam	F 2177
Willsie, Honore, Enchanted canyon	F 2198
Wilson, Harry Leon, Ruggles of Red Gap	F 2173
Whitely, Opal, Story of Opal	B 2175
Wright, Harold Bell, Helen of the old house	F 2196
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## DONATIONS

Century	Ladies' Social Circle
Goldsmith's poems	Nashua Public Library
Magazines	Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cleaves

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2161
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	47
Number of bound volumes added by gift	1
Federal and State documents added	6
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	2215

## SERVICE

Number of volumes loaned	1044
Number of unbound magazines loaned	53
Total circulation for current year	1097
Number of new borrowers added during year	12
Total number of active borrowers during year	71
Distributing agencies located at dwellings at a distance from library	2

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
Librarian.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TOWN LIBRARY

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Town Library hereby submits his annual report:

Cash received from Amos Saunders, former Treasurer,	\$41.58	
Cash received from Trustees of Kennard Library Fund,	50.00	
Cash received from Town,	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$161.58

Paid as follows:

Paid for Book list,	\$1.50
Paid Purdy Publishing Co., two books,	2.77
Paid for 1 pint varnish and brush,	1.55
Paid for Librarian's expenses to Durham,	19.46
Paid Librarian's salary,	26.00



Paid for Insurance on books etc.,	9.00	
Paid W. P. Goodman for forty-		
two books,	57.50	
	<hr/>	\$117.78
Cash on Hand January 31, 1922.		<hr/>
		\$ 43.80

WALTER E. McQUESTEN,  
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it properly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,  
Town Auditors.

## Report of the School Board

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The New School House for which \$10,000 was voted at our last Annual Meeting is nearly completed under the supervision of Haynes and Mason, Architects, and our Building Committee consisting of Messrs Amos Saunders, George C. Goff, and J. A. Reid, and the School Board feels that the Town has now a building that is suitable and convenient for the school work of today. The lighting and ventilation systems are unexcelled, and the heating equally so, as far as completed, but not being sure just when the second room will be used only one furnace is installed. We feel that the citizens of the District will wish to join the School Board in appreciation of the good work done by the Building Committee which has spent so much time and forethought in this work.

Especially is appreciation due Mr. Saunders, (chairman), as he lives near and much extra care has been left to him, to see that all was going right.

This committee having been chosen to work in conjunction with the School Board, we wish to express our thanks to them for the congenial as well as efficient way that they have carried on the work.

The School District voted to raise Ten Thousand Dollars for a school building at an adjourned meeting.

The School Board were very fortunate in securing the money in Town from public-spirited Towns People at a low rate of interest, especially under existing laws.

The School District owes the loaners a great amount of gratitude for their favor. The money was secured as follows: By an act of the School District at the adjourned meeting the Building Committee were instructed to use the school houses number one and two, so called, in the new building and secure new material enough to complete the building.

After investigation the committee thought best to sell the school houses and their contents at Auction as the builders would not allow anything for them. On October 29, 1921 the auction sale took place with the following results:

No. 2 School House	\$150.00	
No. 2 School House Shed	6.00	
No. 1 School House	28.00	
No. 1 School House Shed	2.75	
No. 2 School House stove	1.25	
No. 2 School House double windows	6.40	
No. 2 School House akron pipe	3.00	
No. 2 School House screen doors	1.50	
No. 2 School House screens	.30	
	<hr/>	\$199.20
October 13, 1921, from Mr. Willie R. Shepherd @ 5 per cent		\$500.00
October 13, 1921, from Miss Lizzie D. Shepherd @ 5 per cent		1,000.00
December 1, 1921, from the Trustees of Town Trust Funds @ 5 per cent		6,800.00
Appropriated from School Dis- trict Treasury		500.00
Raised by taxation, 1921		1,000.00
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Total amount secured.		\$9,999.20

The School House now in use being small, there was a Community Day held at Town Hall twice during the year, that the parents and friends might have a better chance to see some of the work being done by the children. The first one being on October 29, 1920, with 23 visitors present, the second one May 27, 1921, with 19 visitors present.

Teacher—Mrs. Ethel M. Hopwood

Number of weeks	36
Average wage per month to teacher	\$100.00
Number of pupils registered	33
Average membership	29.8
Per cent of attendance	91.2
Number of visits of Superintendent	18
Number of visits of parents, etc.	55
Number of visits of School Board	15

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### THREE TERMS

Louis Goff

### TWO TERMS

Grace Wilson

Rose Bilodeau

### ONE TERM

Hazel Beston

Abie Bilodeau

Helen Ford

Clinton Leach.

Respectfully Submitted,

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,  
BERTHA CAMPBELL,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,

School Board of Litchfield.



# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITCHFIELD

From Sept. 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921.

Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1920	\$1,154.09	
Received of Town Treasurer	1,322.89	
Received Interest on Deposits	32.03	
Received sale of car tickets	27.38	
Received of B. H. Sanborn Co., refund	1.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,537.76

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Ethel M. Hopwood, teach- ing	\$900.00
car tickets	265.00
Books and supplies	131.17
Tuitions	283.00
State per capita tax	68.00
J. A. Reid, enumeration and wood	66.50
salaries, School Board	50.00
janitor service	31.50
treasurer supervisory union	27.50
H. E. Mason, inspecting school house	15.00
A. E. Gay, jacket for stove	11.45
salary, district treasurer	10.00
J. W. Hopwood, moving desks	3.50
B. C. Campbell, minor re- port and expenses	2.35
E. B. Blodgett, work at school house	2.00

Paid Robert Barnes, repair-		
ing clock	.75	
Paid R. G. Blodgett, stamps and		
telephone	.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,868.10
Amount on hand June 30, 1921		<hr/> \$669.66

WALTER A. CROWELL,  
Treasurer.

Report audited and approved,

CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
Auditors.

# School Superintendent's Report

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To The School Board of Litchfield.

Greeting:

Herewith I submit my third annual report as superintendent of your schools, and to it I have attached a report from your school nurse.

The school district of Litchfield should be commended for its very generous action in providing new and appropriate housing for its school children. It would seem that this new structure should be regarded as furnishing Litchfield children with housing facilities commensurate with that provided by its neighboring cities.

It is vital for a community situated as is Litchfield, midway between two growing cities of considerable size, to furnish school facilities which shall not suffer too badly from comparison with those of its neighbors. What a community offers for attractions is bound to determine the character of its incoming population. People interested in the education of their children will move to those communities only which furnish good schools. Litchfield surely desires no other class of immigrants. Although the appropriation made at the last district meeting was generous, I believe it a wise expenditure of public money and that it will prove a good investment for the town.

Your appropriation for books and supplies should be a little larger. A year ago the average cost per pupil throughout the state for books and supplies was approximately \$3.50. Doubtless it will be a little less this year. However, the expense for books in mixed schools must always be much larger per pupil than in a city or village system, if the children are to have an equal supply. For schools of one grade sets of books need not exceed one half of the number of pupils. In mixed schools with the number of the pupils varying from year to year in the several grades, sets of books often have to be twice the average number of pupils per grade. To give such a school an equal supply of sets of books with the village system requires four times the number per pupil. Your school is in just such a position at present. I am sure you do not wish your school handicapped by a lack of books.

As far as I have been able to learn, your pupils in the Nashua High and Junior High Schools are making very credible records. This should be very gratifying to both the parents and the district and reflects credit on your school. I believe it should remain your policy, as long as the enrollment of your pupils remains as large as it is at present, to maintain not more than seven grades, or one year of junior high work, paying for the last year of junior high work at Nashua. Should the school increase to such an extent that both rooms and two teachers should be required, it might be advisable to provide for the second year of junior high work.

The report of your school nurse shows as follows: number of pupils examined 31, number suffering from



malnutrition 2, perdiculosis 1, defective teeth 13, hypertrophied tonsils 7, and unvaccinated without proper excuse 16. This is rather a bad showing. A decided effort should be made to procure proper treatment for the teeth and tonsils. Over 50 per cent of your pupils are illegally attending school because they have neither been vaccinated nor excused from it for cause. This is a matter, however, which it is the duty of the board of health to attend to.

With appreciation of the consideration shown me by the board, this report is,

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DE WITT RECORD,

Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## MARRIAGES

DATE	WHERE MARRIED	NAME OF PARTIES	PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY
May 18, 1921	Litchfield, N. H.	Benton C. Morgan and Mary E. Reid	Rev. Wm. J. Ballou
August 24, 1921	Litchfield, N. H.	Cyrus E. Wilson and Mary E. McQuesten	Rev. Chas. P. Cleaves

## BIRTHS

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
February 12, 1920	Malcolm Lund French	John H. French	Winifred Lund
July 11, 1920	Florence Elizabeth Goff	George C. Goff	Lizzie M. Center
December 12, 1920	George Henri Bourdon	Charles Bourdon	Rose Gagnor
August 31, 1921	Glynn Stewart Leach	Harmon Leach	Edith G. Stewart

## DEATHS

DATE	NAME	AGE
December 20, 1920	George Henri Bourden	9 days
February 25, 1921	Granville W. Morgan	78 years, 7 months, 29 days
June 15, 1921	Pharis G. Goodwin	80 years, 10 months, 9 days
October 31, 1921	William T. Reid	81 years, 8 months, 22 days

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of record of Births, Deaths and Marriages returned in Town of Litchfield for the years 1920 and 1921.

ISAAC N. CENTER, *Town Clerk*











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